



Brother Byron and Sister Maureen Cheever

## Missionary Farewell

Brother Byron and Sister Maureen Cheever have recently been called to serve in the Family History Department of the Illinois Chicago Mission.

They will speak in Sacrament Meeting at the 2nd-9th Ward Chapel in Spanish Fork, Sunday, Dec. 11 at 10:50 a.m. prior to their entering the Missionary Training Center on Dec. 14. 12-7-88



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

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After the war, they settled in Payson, where Byron began working for Commercial Bank of Utah. In 1948, he was transferred to the bank in Heber City, and Commercial Bank was merged with First Security Bank. In 1974, Byron became a vice president and general manager of the bank in Spanish Fork. He retired in 1986. Byron and Maureen served a family history mission in Chicago, IL from December 1988 to June 1990, and continue to be active in the LDS Church. Upon their return, they built a new home at 885 South Fox Hill Drive in Spanish Fork.

Maureen enjoys sewing and quilting. She reads a lot and is currently president of the Thalian Club, and an active participant in DUP. She has compiled several family history books.

Byron enjoys carving and has made many birds and other figures. From 1967 to 1984, Byron and the family published a quarterly magazine on duck decoys, carvers, and collectors, with a subscription list that reached 2,000 in the U.S., Canada, and several foreign countries. This family enterprise helped finance college and missions. *Wave 9 Feb 1994*

They are the parents of five children, and have 21 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. Their children, Douglas Lee, of Spanish Fork; Kathryn Ann, of West Valley; Barbara Ellen Moulton, of Redmond, WA; David Byron, of Orem, and Dianne Johnson, of Tempe, AZ, invite family and friends to join them at an Open House in honor of their parents on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 2 p.m to 5 p.m., at the Bella Via Reception Center at 519 North Main, Spanish Fork. No gifts, please.



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